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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/823,183 : ON PETITION

Filing or 371(c) Date: 04/13/2004

Title of Invention:

METHOD, AND RELATED SYSTEM, FOR OVERLAYING A GRAPHICS OBJECT ON A

DIGITAL PICTURE

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2006.

This Petition is hereby granted.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final office action, mailed December 20, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on March 21, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 8, 2006.

Applicant files the instant petition and Amendment in response to the Office action. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record; however, Office records do not indicate a change of address has been submitted. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2928 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition.

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